

WEBER COUNTY (UTAH). COUNTY CLERK [1300]

INCORPORATION CASE FILES, 1871-1961.

9 cu. ft. and 98 microfilm reels

DESCRIPTION: Incorporation Case Files contain at a minimum the original articles of incorporation and any subsequent amendments to foreign and domestic corporations. Some files also contain notices to pay licensing fees and taxes, oaths of office for corporate officers, annual reports, correspondence, or other miscellaneous documents. Case files are created during the length of a corporation's duration. The case file is generated when companies incorporate within Weber County and serve as evidence of "due incorporation of the corporation [UCA 16-2]."

Articles of incorporation constitute a contract between the state and corporation, between corporation and stockholders, and between the stockholders and state. The articles of incorporation record the following: names of the incorporators and their places of residence, the length of the corporation's duration, the pursuit of business agreed upon, amount of stock each shareholder receives, description of stock classes, number and kind of corporate officers, and the number of directors necessary to transact corporate business. This series ended in 1961 when registration of corporations was transferred to the State government and the Division of Corporations was created.

ARRANGEMENT: Numerical by case number, thereunder by date filed.

RESEARCH NOTE: Due to the location of multiple filing offices (i.e., County Clerk, Secretary of State, and foreign locations), lost documents, and numerous additions to the case files (i.e. oaths of office, amendments, reinstatements, dissolutions), over time the chronological filing date of the series has become inconsistent. The number sequence of the case files, however, has been maintained. Series access is best achieved through the numerical index with date ranges used only as an approximate location tool.

RELATED RECORDS: Series 5098, INCORPORATIONS NUMERICAL INDEX, provides case number access to this series. Series 5079, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION RECORD BOOKS, record handwritten copies of the articles found within this series. Incorporations in Weber County also are filed in Series 7184, CORPORATIONS FILES, 1860-present.

CUSTODY HISTORY: This series was created by the Weber County Clerk and maintained by the County Clerk until July 1962 when the entire series was transferred to the Utah State Archives [RDR 1962-46].

PROCESSING NOTE: The case files from 1871 through 1909 were flattened, filed in acid free folders, and stored in acid free boxes for permanent storage. Incorporation Case Files were first scheduled as permanent records in 1983 with permission to microfilm and destroy those records produced after 1909 granted by the State Archivist, Jeff Johnson, January 3, 1995. The entire series was archivally processed by Kenneth R. Williams and Val E. Wilson in February 1995. The series inventory was updated in July 1997 by David Clark.

PREFERRED CITATION: Cite the Utah State Archives and Records Service, the creating agency name, the series title, and the series number.

GAPS: Case numbers 1490-1512 are missing.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel	Box	Case Number
1	1	1-17
2	1	18-35
3	1	36-46
3	2	47-62
4	2	63-87
4	3	88
5	3	88-113
6	3	113-125
6	4	126-136
7	4	137-164
8	5	165
9	5	165-169
10	5	169-189
11	6	190-220
12	6	220-226
13	7	227-250
14	7	251-260

Reel	Box	Case Number
14	8	261-275
15	8	275-302
16	8	303-307
16	9	308-315

Reel	Case Number
16	316-324
17	324-351
18	352-391
19	392-429
20	429-444
21	445-473
22	474-504
23	505-530
24	531-559
25	560-586
26	587-616
27	617-647
28	648-679
29	680-713
30	714-748
31	749-781
32	782-805
33	806-843
34	844-873
35	874-916
36	917-950
37	951-970
38	971-1006
39	1007-1018
40	1019-1054
41	1055-1088
42	1089-1127
43	1128-1158
44	1159-1192
45	1193-1225
46	1226-1262
47	1263-1300
48	1301-1333
49	1334-1383
50	1384-1425
51	1426-1489
52	1513-1537
53	1538-1566
54	1567-1610
55	1611-1653
56	1654-1684
57	1685-1720

Reel	Case Number
58	1721-1750
59	1751-1791
60	1792-1830
61	1831-1870
62	1871-1914
63	1915-1950
64	1951-1989
65	1990-2035
66	2036-2075
67	2076-2125
68	2126-2176
69	2177-2223
70	2224-2263
71	2264-2290
72	2291-2324
73	2325-2351
74	2352-2378
75	2379-2417
76	2418-2445
77	2445-2476
78	2477-2499
79	2500-2531
80	2532-2564
81	2565-2594
82	2595-2620
83	2621-2649
84	2650-2678
85	2679-2703
86	2704-2731
87	2732-2755
88	2756-2782
89	2783-2805
90	2806-2828
91	2829-2853
92	2854-2876
93	2877-2903
94	2904-2954
95	2955-3009
96	3010-3054
97	3055-3099
98	3110-3141